

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President, I apologize for making you wait. I just wanted to say that in reading the rule book I've discovered the question that I had asked you before is somewhat answered in the rule book where it says, a priority bill may be withdrawn at any time, but that you may not substitute another bill for that priority bill. So, that being the rule, I will leave my priority bill as it now stands. Also I would urge the body to adopt Senator Morehead's motion and remind you again that there has been no laxity on the part of the General Affairs Committee, but because of the three Mondays we have lost to holidays and recess days, we have not been able to hear all of the bills and, therefore, have not been able to adopt our own priority bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the motion? Senator Morehead, anything further? If not, the question is, shall the Morehead motion as amended by Senator Pappas be adopted, moving the individual and committee priority date deadline to March 25th? Those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Thirty votes required. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the suspension of the rules.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The suspension motion is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Reference Report referring LB 776, 777 and 778 as well as a gubernatorial appointment.

Senator Schmit as Chair of the Natural Resources Committee offers a confirmation hearing report.

Retirement Committee reports 408 to General File with amendments; 551 General File with amendments; 409 indefinitely postponed. Those are signed by Senator Haberman as Chair. (See pages 1087-88 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Haberman has amendments to LB 67 to be printed. (See page 1088 of the Journal.)

New A bill, 661A by Senator Warner. (Read by title for the first time as found on page 1088 of the Legislative Journal.)

New resolution, Mr. President, offered by Senator Richard